OLD ENGLAND.

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—— *Captique dolis* ——
Quos neque Tydides, nec Lariſſæus Achilles,
Non anni domuere decem.—— VIRG.

WHEN the confederate Branches of the reſtleſs Houſe of *Bourbon* have no Males to quarter upon the Dominions of their neighbouring Princes, they practice by their Females, in order to aggrandize their Power, and ſo find means to negociate them into thoſe Courts that are moſt formidable to them. As they found it impracticable to carry on their ambitious Views in *Italy*, during the laſt War, to any Standard of Succeſs, while a certain warlike Houſe, on that Side of *Europe*, was in Alliance againſt them; they ſeem now to take Care to guard againſt the like Inconvenience, in any future War they may undertake there; and therefore a Daughter of *Bourbon* is to emerge, in order to corrupt the Fidelity of a Court in the oppoſite Intereſt with an irreſiſtible Share of Wealth of the *Indies* in her Purſe, and of the Machinations of her parental Houſe in her Head.

Tho' a Bride from the Houſe of *Bourbon* ſeldom fails of anſwering the Purpoſe for which ſhe was ſent from home, and to fix her new Reſidence in the Intereſt of her Family; yet it is apparent, that the ſame happy Prevalence does not attend on every Royal Beauty in *Europe*; tho' endued with greater Charms and far more laudable Accompliſhments to grace a Court and adorn a Throne.

The reſtleſs, implacable Temper of the *French* is not unlike that which the *Britiſh* Subjects impute to ſome of our Attornies at Law; ever in Agitation, deviſing Miſchief, and ſtirring up obſolete Claims and Litigations among their Neighbours. Sometime before the opening of the laſt War, it is notorious, that the Court of *Verſailles* made a Point of oppoſing that of *Berlin*, in her Claim upon *Juliers* and *Bergues*; and conſequently, that there was no good Underſtanding ſubſiſting between the two Courts, 'till the Death of *Charles* VI. furniſhed *France* with a new Chapter in her Book of Politics, to divert the Attention of *Pruſſia*, by pointing out to her Monarch a more advantageous Proſpect in the old Claim of his Family upon *Sileſia*, at a Time when it was not difficult for him to carry it into Execution, as the Queen of *Hungary* was then unequally and perfidiouſly invaded by the *French*.

Since the laſt *glorious* Peace (if yet Peace we have) we find *France* buſy with her Intrigues in the *North*; for well aware ſhe could never impoſe her *mercenary Servant* as a Sovereign upon *Courland* againſt the Power of *Ruſſia*, ſhe has rubbed over the old Sores of *Sw*d*n*, ſo as to inſtigate that greatly reduced and impoveriſhed Nation into a Diſpoſition to contend with a Power ſhe is no more able to cope with than a Child is with a Giant, and to caſt as it were her All upon a ſingle Throw; notwithſtanding it may be ſaid, with Truth, ſhe owes her preſent Exiſtence as a Nation to the Moderation of that Power ſhe imprudently provokes into the Field: For it is not long ſince *Ruſſia* gave her Peace upon far eaſier Terms than ſhe either deſerved or expected. She condeſcended to ſhare *Finland* with her, when it was in her Power not only to take but to keep the whole. If a Nation ſo forgiving, after having been ſo urged, appears to be now inflexibly angry on a new Attempt upon her from an impotent People led on by the ſame inſidious Hand, and is loth to believe their Aſſeverations again, it is but natural and in a great meaſure juſtifiable; for it is prudent to be cautious of thoſe by whom we have been once deceived.

France, caſting an invidious Scoul on the riſing Proſpect of our new *Fiſhery* erecting in *Scotland*, where, by our employing the Natives, ſhe can never expect any future Influence, hath uſed various Artifices to diſcourage that Undertaking; particularly, in inſinuating at every Court in *Europe*, as if a *Subſidial* Ally of her's would revive a dormant Claim upon two of our Northern Iſles pretended to have been only mortgaged to the Crown of *Scotland*, to ſecure the Payment of the Marriage Portion of a Daughter of *Denmark*; and that therefore the mortgaging Crown had not only a Right to redeem at her Leiſure, but, in the Interim, an unqueſtionable Right to all the *Fiſheries* about thoſe Iſlands; as, ſay theſe honeſt Inſtigators of Contention in their uſual Cant of ſeparating what they call the *Spirit* from the *Letter* of a Treaty, it is not to be underſtood, that a Mortgage on the Iſles can extend to carry along with it the Benefit of the Seas which inviron them. This founded pretty tunably in the Ears of our Neighbour-Friends and *good Allies*; who, being happily endued with an uncommon Aptitude to diſtinguiſh their own particular Intereſt, liſtened to the grateful Song, and were charmed for a while with a Note which they thought would end in the Downfall of our Project: But, alack! it vaniſhed.

If there had been any Truth in this airy Pretenſion, ſtarted at *Verſailles* in favour of an Ally whom they were deſirous to miſlead, I can't ſee how the Right of fiſhing in the Seas about theſe Iſlands could be ſeparated from them, by any *Spirit* which the *Gallic* Court could have extracted from the Grant, unleſs an expreſs Exemption had for that Purpoſe been provided in the Inſtrument of Conveyance. It would ſound very abſurdly in the Ears of a *Briton*, if the *Mortgager* of a Manor ſhould, after the *Mortgagee*'s having been in Poſſeſſion for a Length of Years, put in a Claim to the Fiſhponds upon that Eſtate, under any Conſtruction of Law (uncertain and grievous as it is among us) or Strain of Equity whatſoever. —— But, at all Events, it is to be hoped, tho' even his *moſt Chriſtian* Majeſty ſat Umpire in the Cauſe, we ſhould have had Intereſt allowed for the principal Sum of Money ſecured upon the Premiſſes for the Lady's Portion; which, being undoubtedly ſuitable to the Degree and Dignity of a Princeſs, could not have been inconſiderable. The Intereſt computed from the Year 1468, in the Reign of *James* III. to this Time, being added to the Principal would amount to ſuch a Sum as would exceed the Value of thoſe barren Iſles, and all the Benefits ariſing from the Seas that ſurround them. There is great Reaſon to believe, that a Redemption would not be refuſed, in caſe the Principal and Intereſt appeared ready to be paid. The whole Nation would undoubtedly make no Scruple to ſignify their Conſent by Addreſſes to the Throne on ſuch an Offer —— Provided however, that the M*n*ſtry were reſtrained from intermeddling with the Money 'till a more explicit Manner of accounting to P*. ***t is eſtabliſhed than what we have lately ſeen.

But, unlucky for theſe *French* Starters of ambiguous, or rather groundleſs, Claims, it appears, that tho' there had been ſome Diſputes between the Crowns of *Scotland* and *Denmark*, in relation to the Iſles of *Orkney* and *Zetland*; yet that *Chriſtiern* I. renounced all his Pretenſions to them in the Treaty of Marriage before mentioned. The Author of the Hiſtory of *Scotland* now publiſhing in Sheets mentions this Affair thus:

"The King of *Denmark*, by the Articles of the Treaty [i. e. *the Marriage-Treaty*] now ſettled, ſigned and ratified, renounced for ever to the Crown of *Scotland*, all Right and Pretenſions to the Iſles of *Zetland* and *Orkney*, as the Fortune and Patrimony of the deſigned Queen his Daughter."

It appears alſo, from the ſame Hiſtorian, That the ſame King of *Denmark*, on the Birth of *James* IV. did, by his Grant under his Hand and Seal, for himſelf and his Succeſſors, convey to his ſaid Grandſon, by his ſaid Daughter, as Heir-apparent to the Crown of *Scotland*, all his Right to thoſe Iſles forever. But I can't conceive what need there was for this Grant to the Son, after the Renunciation made as before-mentioned to the Father; unleſs that Renunciation was conditional. Tho' I meant no more at firſt than to expoſe the miſchievous Diſpoſition of *French* Emiſſaries, in endeavouring to foment a Diſturbance on this Head; yet I have gone a little further in this particular Affair, in order to avert any ill Effects it might have on our new *Fiſhery* in *North Britain* from ſuch inſidious Inſinuations.

Tho' this Part of *French* Politics has had no Influence in *Denmark*, yet we find they have prevailed in renewing their Subſidy-Treaty. Their Money was accepted, tho' their Counſel had no Effect towards creating a Miſunderſtanding. But if it be true, that, in order to expedite their Succeſs in the profered Subſidy, they endeavoured to ſtir up their devoted Slaves in the *North*, to ſet up a Claim to a certain *Duchy* which had been ſolemnly renounced by a formal Treaty, to that very Power they were courting for an Ally; it would puzzle Invention to find the deteſtable Perfidy a proper Name, and render every prudent Court in *Europe* more than ordinarily cautious of *Gallic* Counſels.

If by ſuch iniquitous Meaſures they can obtrude their Money, and enforce a Treaty upon a Court, it is highly incumbent upon every Nation that would live in Repoſe and on good Terms with their Neighbours, to guard their Secrets of Government from the Obſervation of a People devoted to Contention and Miſchief. As I have already mentioned Attornies comparatively, I would beg Leave to obſerve, that, as no prudent Man would expoſe the Title of his Eſtate to the Inſpection of ſome profligate Perſons of that Profeſſion, but rather conceal his Writings with the utmoſt Care from their Baſiliſk Eyes of Deſtruction; ſo ſhould every Power in *Europe* be very circumſpect and careful how they ſuffer the Emiſſaries of *V*ſ*es* to pry into their national Affairs: for they are a kind of *Barrators* in Politics, who ſtir up the World into Contention and Strife.

The Houſe of *Bavaria* has owed it's Ruin to the Intrigues of *France* more than once. They raiſed the laſt Elector to the Dignity of Emperor of *Germany* not to aggrandize him, but to expoſe both him and the Empire to Contempt. They ſuffered his Father to be beaten out of his Electorate,

and all his Country to be not only over-run by the victorious Arms of the Confederates in Queen *Anne*'s War, but to incur the Ban of the Empire. 'Tis true, he was reſtored, but not rewarded, by the moſt ignominious Peace that was ever made *except one*.

How conſiſtent it may be with the general Safety of *Europe* to ſuffer Don *Philip* to aggrandize himſelf, and all the various Interchanges of Dominions which we find are in Agitation in *Italy*, I ſubmit to the better Judgment of others, and to the Conſideration of ſuch who have entertained a laudable Jealouſy againſt the wide-extended Powers of the Houſe of *Bourbon*, among whom theſe Interchanges are going on for their own Accommodation; and conſequently to the Prejudice of every other Power not in Alliance with them.

LONDON.

By the preſent Scheme of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, in providing for all Half Pay Officers, preferable to others, there are only two Colonels on Half Pay

On Tueſday the Right Hon. the Lord Loudon kiſſed his Majeſty's Hand, on his being appointed Colonel of a Regiment of Foot.

We hear that Edward Ironſide, Eſq; Alderman of Cordwainer's Ward, will be choſen Member of Parliament for Gatton in Surry, in the room of George Newland, L. L, D. deceaſed.

A Preſentation has paſſed the Great Seal, to enable Samuel Squire, D. D. to hold the Rectory of Topensfield, in the county of Eſſex and dioceſe of London; being preſented thereto by his Majeſty.

A Diſpenſation has likewiſe paſſed the Great Seal to enable Peter Leigh, B. L. to hold the Rectory of Lymmiu in the county and dioceſe of Chicheſter; together with the Rectory of Myddle in the county of Salop and dioceſe of Litchfield and Coventry.

Saturday the Rev. Dr. Keene, Maſter of Peter-houſe in Cambridge, and Brother to his Excellency Mr. Keene, Ambaſſador at the Court of Spain, was unanimouſly elected Vice-chancellor of that Univerſity for the Year enſuing.

The Hon. Sir Edward Hawke, Knt. whoſe Conduct in a former Affair was greatly applauded, is conſtituted the Preſident of a Court Martial, ſhortly to ſit for the Trial of ſeveral officers and mariners.

The Right Hon. the Lords of the Treaſury have been pleaſed to preſent David Monroe, Eſq; a Relation of the late Sir Robert Monroe, to be Deputy Governor of the Iſland of Antigua. This Gentlemen as well as the reſt of that honourable Body, diſtinguiſhed himſelf in a remarkable manner, as a Volunteer, in ſeveral Actions, againſt the Rebels, during the late Rebellion.

The young Princes and Princeſſes, Sons and Daughters to their Royal Highneſſes the Prince, of Wales are rehearſing the Tragedy of Lady Jane Gray, which is ſoon to be performed by them at Leiceſter-Houſe.

As are the Scholars at Weſtminſter reheaſing the Phormio of Terence.

Tueſday Night the Cauſe ſo long depending between Mr. Garnon and Mrs. Jones, was determined at Serjeant's Inn before a Court of Delegates, in Favor of Mrs. Jones, who was allow'd the Suppletory Oath, in order to enable her to prove a Marriage Contract.

Yeſterday came on in the Court of Exchequer in Weſtminſter Hall, a great Cauſe, wherein his Majeſty was Plaintiff, and Thomas Powell, Eſq; of Nanteos in Cardiganſhire, Defendant, about the Right of ſome Manors there; it was before a Special Jury of Gentlemen; and Evidences ſpoke nothing but Welch, and were obliged to have an Interpreter.

They write from Boulogn, that Mr. Thomas Beven, who lately eſcaped from England, on account of ſhipping ſeveral Artificers and Looms for Spain, is arrived there, and that it's currently reported he is going to eſtabliſh the Woollen Manufacture there.

The ſame Letters mention, that a great Factory is eſtabliſhing there by the French, for the Hat making Buſineſs, for which Purpoſe Veſſels daily arrive with Coney-Wool, &c.

The ſame Letters mention, that ſeveral Perſons lately arrived there from England, and who are fond of declaring themſelves out lawed Smugglers, have taken ſome Warehouſes, and are forming themſelves into a Company; but with what View, unleſs it be to promote the pernicious Practice of Smuggling here, cannot be conjectur'd.

On Friday laſt Bills were exhibited in the Court of King's Bench againſt ſome of the Perſons concerning in tranſporting the Woollen Manufactures, at which Time the Witneſſes appeared; but the Priſoners having petitioned for longer Time, 'tis thought it will be granted them.

The ſame Day a great many of the moſt eminent Blackwell Hall Factors of this City waited on the Secretaries of State at the Cockpit, Whitehall, with repreſentations relating to the above clandeſtine Affair. It is ſaid, that two of the Principal Perſons will take their Trials at the Old-Baily next Seſſions.

And on Saturday a Perſon, who has lately been remarkably buſy in procuring Witneſſes, to prove the Innocence of ſome Perſons under confinement for tranſporting the Woollen Manufactures, was taken into cloſe Cuſtody himſelf for being concerned in the ſaid Affair.

The Court of Directors of the Eaſt India Company have declared, that they ſhall not ſtand in need of, or make any Call upon their Subſcribers, and that Dividend Warrants for their Premium will be delivered to them, or to their Order, upon the 15th of December next; and that the Bonds not mark'd to be continued at three per Cent. will paid off purſuant to Advertiſement, out of the Compan's Caſh.

On Tueſday laſt died, after two Days Illneſs, at the Parſonage-houſe in St. Chriſtopher's Church-yard, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Cartwright, Rector of that Church, as alſo of Hornſey in Middleſex, Archdeacon of Colcheſter, and Prebend of St. Paul's; all which Benefices were given by the late Biſhop of London, to whom he was many Years Chaplain.

Wedneſday Morning early the Right Hon. Lord Duncannon, one of the Lords of the Admiralty, going home in a Chair, was ſtopp'd by two Footpads in old Bond-ſtreet who preſented Piſtols to the two Chaimen's Heads, and ordered them to ſtop; the Man before the Chair not ſtoping when ordered, they ſnapp'd a Piſtol at him, which did not go off, and the Man behind calling the Watch and Lord Duncannon getting out of the Chair, and drawing his Sword, they made off without their Booty. There were Hankerchiefs tied over their Hats to prevent their being known.

On Wedneſday laſt about Nine o'Clock, as the Hon. Horatio Walpole, Eſq; Brother to the Earl of Orford, was coming in his Coach from Holland-houſe, he was attacked in Hyde-Park by two Highwaymen, one of whom preſented a Blunderbuſs at the Coachman, whilſt the other, with a Piſtol, robbed him of a Gold Watch, and about eight Guineas. They alſo took the Coachman's Watch, and the Footman's Money. During the Time of the Robbery the Piſtol went off, as ſuppoſed by Accident, the Balls of which went thro' the Coach, and ſo near Mr. Walpole's Face, that the Powder from the Flaſh of the Piſtol burnt his Face. Beſides the two Highwaymen who attacked the Coach, there were three more at a diſtance, who waited the Event ſtrongly armed.

Thurſday Morning two Stage-Coaches were robbed, between Kenſington and Knightſbridge, by two Highwaymen.

Wedneſday a young Fellow was committed to Newgate by the ſitting Alderman, for robbing a Coachman as he was ſleeping on his Box in Whitechapel, of Two Shillings, and a Shoe and Silver Knee Buckle. One of his Accomplices is ſent to New Priſon, and has impeached fourteen more of that Gang.

Laſt Sunday Thomas Girle was committed to New Priſon, by Juſtice Withers, for cutting a Man a-Croſs the Face near St. Luke's Church. He had likewiſe before terribly wounded his Father and Mother; and with a Knife had cut another Man ſo dangerouſly down the Belly that his Bowels came out.

Laſt Week was committed to His Majeſty's Jail at Maidſtone, by Joſeph Bell, Eſq; William Parker and Phœbe Paramour, charged on Oath with counterfeiting Half-Crowns, Shillings and Sixpences, being the current Coin of this Kingdom, contrary to the Statue in that Caſe provided.

Laſt Week James Wood, Brother to Peter Wood and William Wood, now living at the Star in the Strand, was committed to New Priſon by Henry Fielding, Eſq; for ſtealing a large Quantity of human Hair from Mr. Burket, Hair-Merchant in the Strand; who hath been ſollicited, and offered a Bond for 100l. by the ſaid Peter Wood, not to appear againſt his Brother James Wood at the next Seſſions at the Old Bailey.

On Saturday laſt was committed to Clerkenwell Bridewell, a Maſter Staymaker, for committing a Rape on the Body of a Girl 10 Years old, Daughter of a Diſtiller near Bloomſbury.

Laſt Sunday one Barr a Blackſmith, who lived in Whitecroſs-ſtreet, on hearing his Apprentice had defrauded him of a Halfpenny, took the following Method to hinder his making any Further Progreſs, viz. he bored a Hole thro his Ear with an Iron Schiver, to which by a Wire he faſten'd the Halfpenny, and in that Manner led him for an Example, thro' the Neighbourhood, and even to Church.

Laſt Saturday Night as Mr. Pembroke, who lives at Iſlington, was going over the Cauſey, he was attacked by three Men, who robbed him of ſix Shillings and beat him moſt unmercifully becauſe he had no more for them, and afterwards made their Eſcape over the Aſs-Field towards Goſwell-ſtreet Road.

The Succeſs, Nicholls, for Yarmouth and Hull, was loſt near Yarmouth.

At the adjourned Seſſions of the Peace held for this City, John Walters was indicted for aſſaulting the Doorkeeper of the Pay-Office, to which he pleaded guilty, and was fined a Shilling. He was a ſecond Time indicted for forcibly entering the ſaid Office, of which he was found guilty; but in conſideration of his long Impriſonment, and ſome Circumſtances appearing in his favour, he was fined a Shilling, and ordered only a Week's Impriſonment in the Poultry Compter.

The Rippon Man of War is arrived at Portſmouth from Jamaica, with a very large Sum of Money on board for the Uſe of the Merchants of this City,

On Saturday a black Servant, belonging to Mr. Gordon in Princes-ſtreet, Lothbuty, was attacked by three Fellows at the Corner of Grace-Church-ſtreet, with an Intention to rob him, but he inſtantly knocked two of them down, and ſecured one, who was afterwards committed to the Poultry compter.

On Saturday the Wager for ſix Guineas a Boat, between Harlow and Weaver, Watermen, againſt Thomas and Edward Arnold, Gardeners, was rowed from the Old Swan to Fulham Bridge, and won by half a Boat's Length by the Watermen.

Captain Churchman of the Fame, arrived at Briſtol from Virginia, met with the Lark from Antigua, bound to Lancaſter, in the La,. 36, 49, found not a Soul on board, the Proviſions gone, and two Foot Water in the Hold. He ſays, if he could have ſpared five of his Men he would have brought her in. He took out 17 Bags of Cotton, and left her.

We hear from Inverneſs, that they have had eight Days Storm of Wind and Raſn, by which the Rivers were rendered impaſſable.

They write from Zetland, that they have had very large Shoals of Herrings there; that in one Morning Mr. Sinclair of Brow had taken 10 Barrel with old Trout Nets; and that they might have caught almoſt what they would, if they were ſupplied with proper Tackle,

On Tueſday a private Centinel of the Guards received two hundred Laſhes on the Parade in St. James's Park for ſtriking his Officer, and for deſerting after the ſame: He is to receive another Whipping, and then to be drummed out of the Regiment.

On Saturday laſt about Two o'Clock, came on Shore three Miles to the Eaſtward of Weymouth Harbour, the Wind then being South, and thick dirty Weather the Charming Molly, Capt, Rob. Penny, from Malaga, for London, being laden with Lemons, Oranges, Jar Raiſons &c. 'Tis feared the Veſſel will be daſhed to Pieces, and little of her Cargo ſaved.

From the Paris A-la-main, Nov. 10,

It is at length abſolutely determined, that the Equeſtrian Statue of the King ſhall be put in the Square of Bleſſi, according to the firſt Deſign, his Majeſty having approved of the plan; and Warning has been already given to the Inhabitants of that ſquare, and port of Dauphineſs-ſtreet, to provide themſelves with other Dwellings. The Owners of the Houſes in theſe places will be paid for them out of the tenth Penny.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Oct. 21, Laſt Thurſday the Premium of 8l. for the fineſt and beſt Piece of Cloath, made of Iriſh Wool only, was adjudged to Mr. Nehemiah Leban, of Chamber-ſtreet, for a light blue Cloth, judg'd to be worth 16s. per Yard, and as good as any ever made in Ireland.

The Premium of 5l. was adjudg'd to Mr. Joſeph Hone, of New-maket, for the Second beſt.

And a Premihm of 3l. extraordinary was adjuged to Mr. Samuel Hook, of Weaver-ſquare.

Lieutenant General Brag is elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of Armaugh, in the room of Ambroiſe Phillips, Eſq; deceas'd.

Yeſterday a proclamation was iſſued by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, offering a Reward of 100l. for apprehending the Perſon or Perſons who had any Hand in the papers tending to excite and encourage wicked and evil-minded perſons to take away the Lives of Sir Riceard Cox, Bart. and Mr. Serjeant Marſhall.

The ſame Day was publiſhed by the ſame Gentlemans ploclamation, promiſiog the ſame reward for apprehending the perſon or perſons concerned in the Letter put under the Door of Thomas Mead, Eſq; threat'ning the Life of the ſaid Thomas Mead and Thomas Donovan, Eſqrs. High Sheriffs of this City.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

SPAIN.

Madrid Oct. 17, *O. S.* It is generally believed that the Treaſure lately arrived from the Indies, will be employed to purchaſe the Iſland of Corſica for the Infant Duke of Parma; and 'tis even thought that this Affair will be determined before the End of this Year.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm Oct. 21. *O. S.* Pursuant to the Orders which the Court sent to Carelscroon, they are disarming the Fleet in that Port; and as we hear, that the same Orders are given at Cronstadt and Revel for disarming the Russian Fleet, we look upon them as Proofs that the Peace of the North will be preserved. All the Preparations for transporting a new Body of Troops into Finland are countermanded, and every thing there is perfectly quiet, by the Care of the Russian Generals to keep their Trooops in Bounds of their Quarters.

ITALY.

Legborn, Oct. 14, *O. S.* According to the last Letters from Malta, since the Galleys of the Religion were return'd to that Port, it had been discovered that the Bashaw of Rhodes had provided a great Quantity of Poison, which he intended to make use of in the Execution of his horrid Design; and the Method he proposed to take for that Purpose was, to mix it in the Aquaducts which supply the Town with Water, of which the Bakers usually make their Bread. He also intended to have it mix'd in the Coffee and Chocolate of the Knights, the making of which being usually left to the Slaves, he thought it might be easily accomqlished.

The Bashaw of Rhodes is still closely confined; and as the Crime is aggravated by this new discovery, it's thought it will be very difficult to save his Life.

BANKRUPTS.

George Stovin, of Crowle, in the County of Lincoln, Shopkeeper and Chapman.

Eustace Peacock, of the Parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, in the Connty of Middlesex, Merchant.

John Davis, late of Finch-lane, Cook and Victualler.

Richard Lutwyche, of Birmingham, Grocer.

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